

Child preventive care services covered by Group Health



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This information is a summary of child preventive care services covered by Group Health. Talk with your health care provider to determine which preventive services are right for your child and when your child should have them.

Preventive care coverage is based on recommendations by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), which can be found at www.ahrq.gov/clinic/uspstfix.htm. Vaccine coverage is based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which can be found online at www.cdc.gov/vaccines. Because recommendations change often, you may want to keep current by periodically checking the USPSTF and CDC Web sites.

Before scheduling a visit for preventive care, be sure to check your benefits summary, *Your King County Benefits*, at www.kingcounty.gov/employees/YourKingCountyBenefits or contact Group Health at 888-901-4636 to determine your share of the cost for these services.

Well-child visits	1 well-child visit — 3-5 days of age; 7-14 days of age; 2, 4, 6, 9 and 12 months of age; 15-18 months of age; annually between 2 and 6 years of age; 8 years of age; and annually between 11 and 21 years of age
Newborn blood screening (PKU, sickle cell hemoglobinopathies, hypothyroidism)	Twice — one at birth; and one between 7-14 days
Hearing screening	Periodically — 3 years of age and older
Vision screening	Periodically — 3 years of age and older
Hepatitis A (HepA)	2 doses — first dose at 12 months of age, but not before child's first birthday; 1 dose at 2 years of age
Hepatitis B (HepB)	3 doses — 1 dose at birth; 1 dose at 2 months; and 1 dose at 6 months of age
Rotavirus (RV)	3 doses — 1 dose each at 2, 4 and 6 months of age
Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTaP)	5 doses — 1 dose each at 2, 4 and 6 months of age; 1 dose between 15 and 18 months of age; and 1 dose at 5 years of age
Inactivated polio (IPV)	4 doses — 1 dose each at 2, 4 and 6 months of age; and 1 dose at 5 years of age

H. Influenzae Type B (Hib) (may be combined with DTaP)	3-4 doses — 1 dose each at 2, 4 and 6 months of age; and 1 dose between 15 and 18 months of age
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV)	4 doses — 1 dose each at 2, 4 and 6 months of age; and 1 dose between 15 and 18 months of age
Measles-mumps-rubella (MMR)	1 dose — 1 dose at 12 months of age, but not before child's first birthday, or at 5 years of age if not previously given
Chicken pox (varicella)	2 doses — 1 dose at 12 years of age, but not before child's first birthday; and 1 dose at 5 years (if no history of chicken pox and vaccine being given, a varicella blood test at 13 years of age)
Influenza	Every flu season — beginning at 6 months of age
Meningococcal conjugate (MCV4)	1 dose — 1 dose at 11 years of age
Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap)	1 dose — 1 dose at 11 years of age
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	3 doses (females only) — three doses at 11 years of age